



# Illinois Agricultural Prices

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The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 105.1, increased 6.9 percent from March and 28 percent from April 2020. At 106.1, the Crop Production Index was up 6.8 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 104.3, increased 7.1 percent from March, and 33 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for broilers, corn, hogs, and cattle but lower prices for market eggs, lettuce, broccoli, and cauliflower. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and oranges and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, cattle, and hay.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2020	Mar 2021	Apr 2021
Agricultural Production .....	81.9	98.3	105.1
Crop Production .....	86.0	99.3	106.1
Grains and oilseed .....	62.5	90.4	96.6
Feed grain .....	55.1	82.0	88.8
Food grain .....	79.6	87.3	88.8
Oilseed .....	67.6	103.9	109.6
Livestock Production .....	78.4	97.4	104.3
Meat animal .....	87.5	99.8	106.2
Dairy .....	71.6	86.6	91.5
Poultry and egg .....	67.3	103.5	114.0

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Apr 2020	Mar 2021	Apr 2021
Prices paid .....	108.1	111.7	112.6
Production .....	104.1	108.1	109.2
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	101.4	101.4
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	120.4	120.4
Wage rates .....	134.7	134.7	134.7
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	114.0	117.8	118.7
Ratio (received/paid) .....	76	88	93

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Illinois and United States: April 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Illinois		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Corn ..... \$/bushel	3.21	4.96	5.41
Hay, all ..... \$/ton	172.00	159.00	154.00
Alfalfa ..... \$/ton	185.00	170.00	165.00
Other ..... \$/ton	130.00	115.00	115.00
Soybeans ..... \$/bushel	8.42	13.10	13.90
Wheat, all ..... \$/bushel	5.85	(D)	7.64
Milk, all ..... \$/cwt	14.70	17.00	17.70
Commodity	United States		
	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021
Corn ..... \$/bushel	3.29	4.89	5.31
Hay, all ..... \$/ton	161.00	166.00	171.00
Alfalfa ..... \$/ton	180.00	181.00	187.00
Other ..... \$/ton	127.00	142.00	143.00
Oats ..... \$/bushel	2.97	3.07	3.41
Sorghum ..... \$/cwt	5.77	11.00	11.60
Soybeans ..... \$/bushel	8.35	13.20	13.90
Wheat, all ..... \$/bushel	4.85	5.85	6.03
Milk, all ..... \$/cwt	14.40	17.40	18.40
Calves ..... \$/cwt	151.00	163.00	168.00
Cattle, all beef ..... \$/cwt	108.00	113.00	118.00
Cows ..... \$/cwt	64.00	67.10	71.10
Steers and heifers ..... \$/cwt	111.00	116.00	121.00
Hogs, all ..... \$/cwt	42.30	67.20	75.60

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